

In the ☐ District ☐ Justice Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

Court Address _____

Plaintiff/Petitioner

v.

Defendant/Respondent

**Writ of Garnishment and
Instructions**

Case Number _____

Judge _____

Commissioner _____

For more information about writs of garnishment, go to the court's website at:
<http://www.utcourts.gov/howto/civil/>.

To:

Garnishee's Name _____

Address _____

- (1) Under the Utah State Code, the judgment creditor should have included with this Writ of Garnishment a fee to you. If the fee was not included, sign here and return the forms to the judgment creditor (or judgment creditor's attorney).

- (2) A judgment for \$_____ has been entered against the judgment debtor, and the judgment debtor still owes \$_____. Papers filed with the court show that you may possess or control some of the judgment debtor's property. (Property includes real and personal property. Property includes money, including earnings not yet paid.) The property is being garnished (seized) in order to pay the judgment. If you are the Garnishee (holder of the property), you are required to take certain steps to deliver the property or to hold it and protect it. You may be held liable if you fail to do so. You should keep for your records a copy of everything that you prepare and everything that is served on you.

(3) The judgment debtor is:

Name	
Address	
Social security number (Last 4 digits only, if known)	
Driver's license number and state of issuance (Last 4 digits only, if known)	
Date of birth (if known)	

(4) Within 7 business days after this writ is served on you, you must:

- (A) answer the attached Interrogatories;
- (B) file your original Answers to Interrogatories with the court clerk.
- (C) serve a copy of your Answers to Interrogatories on the judgment creditor (or judgment creditor's attorney);
- (D) serve a copy of the following papers on the judgment debtor and on any other person shown by your records to have an interest in the property.
The papers to be served are:
 - one copy of this Writ of Continuing Garnishment;
 - one copy of your Answers to Interrogatories;
 - one copy of the Notice of Garnishment and Exemptions form; and
 - two copies of the Reply and Request for Hearing form.

(5) You may serve the court, the judgment creditor (or judgment creditor's attorney), the judgment debtor and any other person by hand delivery or by first class mail. The addresses of the court and judgment creditor (or judgment creditor's attorney) are at the top of the first page of this Writ.

(6) What to do with the property.

- (A) **DO NOT SEND THE PROPERTY TO THE COURT.** You are to withhold from the judgment debtor the amount shown in your Answers to Interrogatories. You are to hold the property for 20 calendar days after you serve the judgment debtor, but you may pay any to the debtor.
- (B) If you do not receive from the judgment debtor a Reply and Request for Hearing within 20 days after serving the judgment debtor, you are to

deliver the property to the judgment creditor (or judgment creditor's attorney). You are then relieved from any liability unless it is shown that your Answers to Interrogatories are incorrect.

- (C) If you do receive a Reply and Request for Hearing, you must hold the property until you receive further orders from the court directing you how to proceed.
- (7) If you fail to take these steps, the court may hold you liable for the value of the property you should have withheld.
- (8) You may deliver to the judgment debtor in the normal course any property greater than you are required to withhold.
- (9) Multiple Writs of Garnishment for the same judgment debtor may be served on you, but only one Writ of Garnishment may be in effect at one time. You must satisfy the writs in the order in which they are served. When an earlier Writ of Garnishment expires or is satisfied, you must then satisfy the next writ. However, a Writ of Continuing Garnishment in favor of the Office of Recovery Services or the Department of Workforce Services takes precedence over other writs and must be satisfied first. Also, a Writ of Continuing Garnishment in favor of the Office of Recovery Services or the Department of Workforce Services continues indefinitely until fully satisfied, placing earlier writs on hold. These instructions do not apply to writs or orders entered by other courts or governmental agencies.

Date _____

Clerk of Court _____

By _____

Certificate of Service

I certify that I served a copy of this Writ of Garnishment and Instructions on the following people.

Person's Name	Method of Service	Served at this Address	Served on this Date
(Other Party or Attorney)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Fax (Person agreed to service by fax.) <input type="checkbox"/> Email (Person agreed to service by email.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
(Garnishee)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Fax (Person agreed to service by fax.) <input type="checkbox"/> Email (Person agreed to service by email.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
(Person Claiming Interest in Property)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Fax (Person agreed to service by fax.) <input type="checkbox"/> Email (Person agreed to service by email.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
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Date _____ Sign here ► _____

Typed or printed name _____